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SUBJECT: UN ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY IN CONNECTION GOT'S DECISION TO
PRODUCE POPPY STRAW INSTEAD OF OPIUM

REF: (A) GENEVA 5830; (B) GENEVA 5894; (C) GENEVA 5953

1. CONVERSATION WITH KANDEMIR/MANBY (DND) AND DITTERT (INCB)
REVEAL SITUATION RE TURKEY TO STAND AS FOLLOWS.

2. MARTENS SENT LETTER TO KIRCA SEPT 20. LETTER: (A) ACKNOWLEDGES
RECEIPT OF KIRCA'S LETTER OF SEPT 13 (REF A); (B) WELCOMES
GOT'S DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO RESUME POPPY CULTIVATION ON CONDITION
POPPIES SHOULD NOT BE LANCED; (C) EXPRESSED ASSURANCE THAT UNFDAC/
DND ARE READY TO ASSIST GOT, WITHIN LIMITS AVAILABLE RESOURCES,
IN CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION OF FACTORY FOR MANUFACTURE OF OPIUM
ALKALOIDS; (D) NOTES UN'S UNWILLINGNESS ALSO TO ASSIST IN STUDIES
UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE NEED, IF ANY, TO COMPENSATE POPPY FARMERS
FOR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS THEY MIGHT INCUR AS RESULT OF SELLING UNLANCED
POPPIES, AND, ON BASIS SUCH STUDIES, TO SECURE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL
HELP; AND (E) REQUESTS INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE SERVICES
AND EXPERTISE REQUIRED OF UN AND ANY PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE
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FUTURE COOPERATION.

3. ACCORDINGLY, BALL IS NOW IN GOT'S COURT. IF SCENARIO UNFOLDS AS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED WITH AMBASSADOR KIRCA (REF B), NEXT STEP WILL BE DESPATCH BY KIRCA OF LETTER TO MARTENS STATING THAT GOT WOULD LIKE GREENFIELD TO CONTINUE HIS MISSION AND INDICATING TURKEY WOULD LIKE GREENFIELD TO RETURN ANKARA TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED HIS FIRST REPORT. TURKISH MISSION IS PRESUMABLY NOW AWAITING AUTHORIZATION FROM ANKARA TO SEND SUCH LETTER AND INDICATION OF GOT'S WISHES RE TIMING OF GREENFIELD'S RETURN TO ANKARA.

4. IN MEANTIME DITTERT HAS PERSUADED GREENFIELD TO ABANDON INSISTENCE ON BEING ACCORDED TITLE OF "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SYG" (REF C) AND TO ACCEPT INSTEAD DESIGNATION SUCH AS "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNFDAC". GREENFIELD HAS SO ADVISED TURKISH CHARGE ARIM. ABRAMS

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